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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Trooper Paul Vincent Minneman was born and raised on his father's farm in Northeast Carroll County, Indiana and became an Indiana State Policeman on September 1, 1935;

Whereas, on May 25, 1937, Trooper Paul Minneman and Deputy Elmer Craig attempted to apprehend the Al Brady Gang, who were then accused of robbing a bank in Goodland, Indiana;

Whereas, J. Edgar Hoover is alleged to have described the Al Brady gang as the "most vicious and dangerous gang in history";

Whereas, in giving chase, Trooper Minneman was shot 20 times and succumbed to his injuries, leaving behind his wife Margaret and their unborn child, Pauline;

Whereas, Trooper Minneman became the second Indiana State Policeman to die in the line of duty and the first to die from a criminal's bullets; and



Whereas, Trooper Paul Minneman is an American hero who gave his life in service to our state and country, and deserves recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
- 2 honors the service and sacrifice of State Trooper Paul Minneman.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
- 4 Department of Transportation to name State Highway 29 in Carroll
- 5 County as the "Trooper Paul Minneman Memorial Highway."
- 6 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 7 transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Paul Minneman and
- 8 the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

